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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/978,442	10/16/2001	Christina M. Boyko	END 920000141US1	5327

TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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In re application of: C. M. Boyko et al.

Group Art Unit: 2827 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Jeremy C. Norris : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/978,442 : Dept. IQ0A, Bldg. 040-3
Filed: 10/16/01 : 1701 North Street
Title: INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE : Endicott, NY 13760
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Respectfully submitted,

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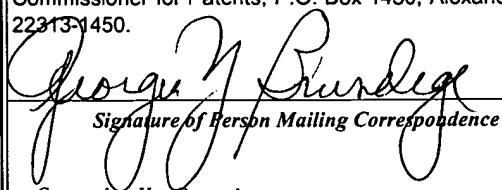
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